Application/Control Number: 10/662,401 Page 2

Art Unit: 2624

Supplemental Examiner's Amendment

1. Amend the following claims in the examiner's amendment mailed on January 24, 2008 to correct minor typographical errors.

Amend claim 60 as follows:

At line 17, delete the letter "d" after the limitation "result" and replace it with "of" - -

Amend claim 64 as follows:

At line 7, delete "lo" - -

- 2. At paragraph 3, line 1, delete "Claims 1, 3-6, 9-17, and 19-67 allowed." And replace it with "Claims 1, 3-6, 8-17, and 19-67 are allowed. The claims will be renumbered as 1-64." –
- 3. At paragraph 4, lines 2, 4, and 10, delete "9-17" and replace it with "8-17" --

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL G. MARIAM whose telephone number is 571-272-7394. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:00-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, BRIAN P. WERNER can be reached on 571-272-7401. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Application/Control Number: 10/662,401 Page 3

Art Unit: 2624

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

/DANIEL G MARIAM/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2624